

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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Death but supplies the oil for the inexhaustible lamp of life.—Coleridge.

## MOVING FORWARD

By a vote of almost two to one, the Chamber of Commerce has decided in favor of the Greater Chamber of Commerce.

By a vote of emphatic proportions, the Chamber of Commerce has gone on record in favor of amalgamation with the Merchants' Association.

By a vote of overwhelming affirmative strength, the Chamber of Commerce has declared itself a militant force in the inspiring campaign for a Greater Honolulu.

Now the fate of this amalgamation plan rests with the Merchants' Association.

Will the members of the Merchants' Association hesitate to come forward in the spirit of community cooperation as the Chamber of Commerce has come forward?

Will they draw back now when the older body, the more conservative body, has thus stepped to the front in the campaign for a greater city and looks to the younger body for the only action possible to men who are inspired with this idea of one commercial organization, to aim one ideal, one irresistible course.

Just one argument—one tiny argument—is now heard against the amalgamation:

"It can't be done. The Merchants' Association is afraid of losing its identity if the merger is carried out. It can't be done."

Members of the Chamber of Commerce also said it couldn't be done when it was proposed for the chamber to take its stand. And when, after a close vote in a well-attended meeting, it was decided to give each member a chance to express his views by a thirty-day referendum, they said again: "It can't be done."

But it was done, and the vote of two to one in favor of the amalgamation showed that the chamber is overwhelmingly progressive.

It should be said, and repeated, that the proposed plan of organization for the merged bodies is only a tentative plan. The Chamber of Commerce did not vote to adopt this plan; it voted to ring approval of one great commercial body founded on the ideal of a greater city. And that is what the Merchants' Association will be asked to vote on.

If the two leading commercial organizations can unite in spirit, they will be able to work out the details of the merger. Those details will be left to all concerned and the interests of the merchants will be looked after. Why should there be hesitation? Why should there be delay?

## AGAIN THE MARKET PROBLEM

A new difficulty has presented itself in that ancient problem, the inspection and regulation of the Oriental markets, the latest turn being that the territorial board of health declines to accept the responsibility for market inspection.

The city having formally given notice that it will withdraw its inspectors and leave the matter entirely in the hands of the territorial body, the controversy over permits and licenses is about where it was before.

The territorial board has excellent reasons for declining to take the responsibility passed along by the municipality. The territorial board has neither the funds nor the authority to carry out a systematic plan of inspection. Its duty, to the north its position briefly, is confined to seeing that the stallkeepers have their places in a condition sufficiently sanitary to justify the issuance of permits. Then it is the duty of the municipality to maintain inspectors at the markets to see that the stalls are kept sanitary.

While the public is mildly interested in the legal questions involved in this dual system of authority, it is much more interested in getting some tangible results. These results should be the immediate carrying-out of the board of health's orders and then the issuance of permits, so that the city treasurer may proceed to collect the license money and the marketmen may proceed to do business with their customers, assurance being given the customers that their meat and fish are untainted.

There are two ways in which results can be secured:

1.—The supervisors may agree to carry out such orders of the health board as they feel they have the legal and moral right to do, letting the health board see that the marketmen live up to the remainder of its orders.

2.—The supervisors may, in consideration of what amounts to emergency in the health situation, agree to spend its own money for market inspection under the direction of the health board.

The health board, armed with the funds, could appoint inspectors who would see that the board's orders were promptly obeyed.

As between the two courses, No. 1 offers a harmonious solution that will be effective in just the proportion that municipal market inspection has been effective—so far not encouraging. No. 2 will guarantee better inspection, but the present board of supervisors has already said that it does not wish to work with the board of health under an arrangement of this kind.

Again the situation shows that until the system of divided authority on sanitary matters is ended, the public will suffer by reason of jealousy, controversy, conflict and distrust between two branches of government that should work absolutely in harmony.

## MAUI AND THE GOVERNORSHIP

The Maui News thus voices the sentiments of the Valley Isle anent the governorship:

The Advertiser, which has bitterly opposed Pinkham as a possible governor of Hawaii, one of its main objections to him being, curiously enough, that he is suspected of being a Republican instead of a Democrat, a crime the Advertiser is also suspected of, remarks that "Hawaii is glad over the possibility of near confirmation of Pinkham, but the gladness is that of the boy with a dose of castor oil in him—glad that it is down and willing to look pleasant, because there is nothing else to do." The intelligent reader will, of course, understand that it should have read "we are glad" instead of "Hawaii is glad," for the castor oil joke applies only to the Advertiser—not to Hawaii. Hawaii is sincerely and honestly glad that this long-drawn squabble over the governorship has at last come to an end, glad that Pinkham has finally triumphed over the quarrelsome Democratic factions and some would-be Republicans.

As far as Maui is concerned, the general opinion appears to be that in Pinkham we will have a strong and competent man for our governor, and expressions of satisfaction and gratification are heard everywhere over what the Advertiser is pleased to call President Wilson's "desperation choice."

## THE DIAZ CONSPIRACY

General Huerta has unearthed a conspiracy to put Felix Diaz in power. Inasmuch as Diaz announced two months ago that he would run for the presidency, and went from Europe to Vera Cruz to further his cause, the conspiracy seems of the open-secret kind, at least. Under the Mexican system, no important election is held without the use of money. The Mexicans at the polls ballot for presidential electors, one elector for every district, and the districts are no larger than a small village or section of rural community. Sometimes as many as 20,000 presidential electors are named. Corruption at the polls is widespread. It is probable that all of the parties represented in the balloting last Sunday spent money to buy votes, and the "Diaz conspiracy" was no more sinister than the Gamboa conspiracy or the Calero conspiracy. Gamboa was the candidate of the Catholic party, with the backing of Huerta, and Manuel Calero, former ambassador at Washington is the choice of the Liberal party.

## SILVER LININGS

Deputy County Attorney William H. Heen of Hawaii is one of the men who are making possible the good record of the Hawaii probe commission. He is a young and energetic man who has won the confidence of the commissioners and of all those who have been associated with them in their work. Hawaii, in spite of the many instances of petty graft uncovered, has plenty of men like Heen to carry the county forward out of inefficiency into splendid efficiency. The present board of supervisors is regarded as progressive and capable. Hawaii county has had a lesson, and its experience is a lesson to the other counties. It is already the better off, and with the arousing of the spirit of righteousness in community affairs, is on the road to achievements of which all the territory will be proud.

Cipriano Castro, ex-dictator of Venezuela, has disappeared. Possibly the morning paper will be good enough to "discover" him again at a local hotel as it did some time ago.

Speaking of Christabel's intention of coming to America, one good Pankhurst turn certainly does not deserve another.

The man who burglarized the home of one of our prominent and popular butchers was probably trying to get even with the high cost of living.

If many more of these aviators kick the bucket, there will be only a few of us left.

## HEALTH BOARD TELLS CITY IT CAN'T INSPECT

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action. The board of health held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided on its own policy, which is that of patience yet awhile, setting forth its attitude in a letter to the supervisors.

The prospects today were that the health board would not take a controversial view of the situation, but would look for a peaceful solution of the difficulty. Dr. Pratt believes that no real issue exists and that the supervisors and the health board will arrive at a way of getting what everyone wants, clean markets.

Meanwhile the supervisors have been sent the following letter, showing that the health board does not intend to do market inspection except as incidental to the issuance of permits for the stall keepers.

The letter is as follows: "To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Gentlemen: I am directed by Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, through your deputy city and county clerk, under date of October 29, enclosing an opinion of the first deputy city and county attorney in regard to the recommendations of the board of health in the improvement of sanitary conditions at the fish market, and to state that these communications were considered by the board at its meeting held this day.

"After a thorough discussion of the matters in question, the president of the board was instructed, on behalf of the board, to call your attention to the fact that the matter of inspection of fish and meats is wholly covered by county ordinance; that the board of health has no funds for that purpose since the legislative session of 1909, when the city and county was given authority in these matters, and the appropriation to the board of health ceased; that the question of inspection of the fish and meat sold is entirely extraneous from that of issuing certificates for licenses to vendors in the markets; that the board of health has no power in regard to the matter of inspection and has nothing to say in regard to your action in withdrawing your inspectors; that the board of health does not agree in regard to your interpretation as to police powers; and that the demands made by the board of health in the duty imposed upon the board of health by law.

"Yours respectfully,  
K. B. PORTER,  
Secretary, Territorial Board of Health."

## Personal Mention

OWEN MORAN, who has recently figured in a series of hectic encounters at the larger Australian cities, is returning to the States as a passenger in the Oceanic liner Sonoma.

MISS L. DUNLOE, who spent some weeks in this city as a member of the Hughes Musical Comedy Company, is returning to the mainland from a successful tour of Australia. She is a through passenger in the Oceanic liner Sonoma.

SAM CARTER, who has been confined at the Queen's hospital for the past week suffering from injuries received in a practice football game, was reported this morning as being in a fair way to complete recovery. It is expected that Carter will be removed to his home within a few days.

BENJAMIN CHAFFEY, one of the largest land owners in Victoria, Australia, with Mrs. Chaffey and Miss Marie Chaffey are through passengers in the Oceanic liner Sonoma to the mainland and thence to Great Britain. Chaffey is said to hold more than two million acres of grazing and agricultural land in various places in Australia.

CHARLES H. BENTLEY, brother of R. I. Bentley, who is largely interested in the Hawaii Preserving Company, was shot and seriously wounded a few days ago on a hunting trip in California. C. H. Bentley is manager of the California Fruit Cannery Association. His brother's home is in California, but he spends a good deal of time in Hawaii on local business.

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Parker Street, College Hills ..... Lot ..... 2500.00

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## BISHOP STREET EXTENSION IS FACING TROUBLE

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liable for the payment of any assessment for the making, maintaining, improvement, widening or extending of said Bishop street, nor for the maintaining, improving or widening of King street or Hotel street or either or both of them between Fort street and Alakea, nor shall any of the land now owned or held by the said trustees or said Alexander Young within the area bounded by King street, Fort street, Hotel street, Alakea street be charged with any betterments for any such extending, maintaining, improving or widening."

The question came up at the public hearing held last week as to whether the Bishop property would be liable for its part of the cost for opening Bishop street. If this condition in the deed is held binding on the county, as the assignee of the territory, the question is probably answered by the deed itself.

Mr. Weaver at this time is not giving an opinion in the matter, and probably will not until the supervisors thrash it out.

## CUPID HIDDEN IN DENSE FOG

Ventura Girl Returns from the Orient and Meets Fate Just Outside Golden Gate

(By Latest Mail)

SAN FRANCISCO. — The engagement of Miss Renee Canet of Ventura and Horace Remmiffard of Boston was announced when the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru arrived from the Orient yesterday. The story of romance, which culminated in the engagement as the big ship lay bound outside the harbor entrance for a day and a night, was related by three other Ventura girls, chums of Miss Renee, who made the trip to the Far East following their graduation from the high school.

When the liner Mongolia sailed for China and Japan three months ago the following girls from Ventura were on board: Miss Hattie A. Bartlett, Miss Canet and the Misses Mildred and Orpha W. Foster.

When the girls had toured the Orient they boarded the Shinyo for San Francisco and met Remmiffard, who graduated from Harvard five years ago, since which time he has been employed in the consular service and stationed at Hankow, China.

According to Miss Canet's chums, Remmiffard and their friend became friends immediately, but the engagement dated only from Tuesday night, when the young people stole away to the fog-obscured hurricane deck and came back to the social hall a bit later and admitted their engagement. No date has been set for the wedding.

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—CHAS. L. HUMMEL: See those Rapid Transit tracks on the Kapahulu road? Well, that's a prognostication of that which is to come.

—MAYOR JOSEPH FERN: If I don't make a mistake, I think tonight when I ride the goat at the Moose imitation, they are going to sing, "Rag-time Cowboy Joe."

—DR. C. B. COOPER: Now that the armory is a certainty of the near future, you can look for a forward movement in the National Guard of Hawaii. The militia boom is fairly launched, and results will soon be apparent.

—A. L. CASTLE: Tomorrow's game between the Chiefs and Puna-hou Athletic Club team should be a hummer. However, sometimes the ones that look best on paper don't produce sensational baseball, and all we can do is to play our hardest and hope that the crowd will get its money's worth.

J. F. C. Abel has been appointed by Circuit Judge Whitney as appraiser of the estate of Joseph Spitzer, deceased, his special duty being to ascertain the amount of the estate subject to the new inheritance tax law. The appointment is made at the request of Clifford Spitzer, the administrator.

## ENGLISH PRINCE TO BE 'FAG'

Royal Boy Must Go Through Same 'Course of Sprouts' as Other Scholars

LONDON. — Prince Henry, King George's third son, is now a student at Eton and it is said that he will be treated like any other boy, except for "fagging." Prince Arthur of Connaught, it will be remembered, was "fag" to one of the Astors and from this it is assumed by some that Prince Henry will have to adhere to custom and run messages and do other menial tasks for some lucky boy who has served his term at the same thing. Eton, of course, is democratic and a nickname will certainly be found for Prince Henry, as there was for Prince Albert when he entered the naval academy at Osborne. The latter was known as "the lobster," although not with the same meaning as that term is used in America.

The style of clothing that Eton demands of her scholars has already been adopted by the prince. His first day was occupied in buying his first silk hat, or "topper," as the Etonians term it, and he duly appeared in the tailless Eton jacket, broad collar and trousers turned up at the bottom. The last button of his waistcoat was, of course unbuttoned, as no Etonian, much less a new boy, would dare appear with the lower button buttoned.

There are many other things besides his lessons that Prince Henry will have to learn before he becomes an accomplished boy of Eton. On no account must he, until he has served his apprenticeship, indulge in the fri-

city of a fancy waistcoat or rolled-up umbrella, wear brown shoes or walk arm in arm with a fellow voyager along the "High."

Almost indefinite are the rules of Eton etiquette—where or when a fellow may smoke or drink "posies" (ale), under what circumstances he may call a spade an agricultural implement, on which side of the pavement he may walk going to Windsor (it is always the right-hand side), and the exact set of his "topper" on holidays and high days.

When he is homesick he will learn that there is but one place where tears may be shed, "The Waters of Babylon," and as to slang, he has a dictionary full of it to pick up. Prince Henry is to be a "dry bob," that is, he will play cricket, and not be a "wet bob," or rover. Generally, the rover is considered to be more of a "blood."

After a short hearing this morning the \$10,000 damage suit of Ah Kwei Yee Wo against the Alexander Young Building Company was continued by Circuit Judge Dickey to 1:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dr. N. B. Emerson, who performed the autopsy on the body of the five-year-old Chinese boy, after the latter had been crushed to death in the Young hotel elevator in November, 1911, was called to the witness stand today to tell of his findings. Archibald A. Young, president of the defendant company, also testified and the Chinese father renewed his story, occupying the stand when recess was taken at 10 o'clock. Immediately after recess the motion to continue the hearing was granted.

"Impressions of the Malay States" was the subject of an interesting address given in Cooke Hall, Young Men's Christian Association building, last evening by A. E. Larimer, secretary of the men's department of the association, who recently returned from a trip around the world. The lecture was well attended, being the first of a new series of travel talks.

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